**Comprehension**

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| **Title of Picture Story** | **Retelling the Story** | **Making the Difference** | **Recalling the Main Idea** | **Synthesizing** |
| **Boo to a Goose by Mem Fox** | Why wouldn’t the boy say ‘Boo to a goose?’ | Why has that worried the boy?  Why do you think Nana would bellow if he dyed his hair? | What animals is he not afraid of? | Where have you seen a goose?  Have you ever been frightened by a goose? |
| **I see the Moon by Kathi Appelt** | Who looked after the little girl when she was at sea? | How did she know that someone was looking after her?  Do you think the moon really sees you? | Why did the girl feel so safe when she was out at sea? | Have you ever been on a boat?  Do you think God keeps you safe? |
| **Grandpa and Thomas by Pamela Allen** | Why did Grandpa and Thomas go to the beach? | How do you think Thomas felt when his sandcastle swept away? | What did Grandpa and Thomas do at the beach? | Have you ever built sandcastles at the beach? |
| **Yes we can by Sam McBratney** | Who were the animals?  What were the animals good at? | How did the animals feel when they were laughed at?  How do you know? | How did Roo’s mum help them to become friends again? | Has this ever happened to you? What did you do about it? |
| **The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle** | What happened to the caterpillar? | Why did he have a stomach ache? | Why was the caterpillar hungry? | What other animals go through a change? |
| **Amelice E. Uicott’s garden** | What happened to Amelia’s garden? | How did Amelia’s attitude change towards her neighbours? | What effect did the storm have on the neighbourhood? | Do you know of any other times where a community has come together to help one another? |
| **Miss Lily’s fabulous pink feather by Margaret Wild** | Describe the ‘Last Potoroo’s’ feelings at the beginning of the story.  How did she feel wearing the boa? | What might Miss Lily say to the Potoroo if she found out that she had taken a piece of the boa?(asked at that point in the story)  Why did she steel the feather boa? | What choices did the Potoroo make and what were the consequences of her choices? | What do you do when you feel guilty/or hurt someone you care about? |
| **The dragon machine by Helen Ward** | What did George do with the dragons? | What feelings did George have?  How did George cope with his feelings?  Why do you know? | What does George learn in the story? | Have you ever felt like George in your life and how did you deal with these feelings?  What could you do to help George in your community? |
| **At the beach:postcards from Crabby Spit by Roland Harvey** | What were some of the interesting events Penny told her Grandpa in her postcard?  Repeat for Frankie, Harvey | Why do you think x writes to Grandmas?  Why would Grand ma have to be careful if she went to Crabby Spit? | Why do you think the children wrote to Grandma so often? | What holiday experiences of these children can you relate to? How?  If you went on a holiday who would you write to and why have you chosen this person? |